



VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY

HUMAN SCIENCES

12 APRIL 2025
**AUTUMN
GRADUATIONS 2025**

**MOKETE WA DIKAPESO TSA BAIHUTI
WA SEHLA SA LEHWETLA - 2025
DIKAPESHO TŠA BAIHUTI TŠA
SEHLA SA LEHLABULA 2025**



**VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY**



TO THE CLASS OF 2025

Esteemed Graduates, Distinguished Guests, Faculty Members, Families, and Friends

Today, we gather to honour the exceptional achievements of the Class of 2025 at the Autumn Graduation Ceremonies. This milestone is not merely a testament to your academic dedication but a clarion call to action: a summons to apply your knowledge.

South Africa stands at a pivotal moment, grappling with significant socio-economic issues. As of the fourth quarter of 2024, the official unemployment rate remains alarmingly high at 31.9%, with youth unemployment (those aged 15 to 24) soaring to 44.6%. These statistics are not just numbers; they represent the lived realities of millions and underscore the urgent need for innovative solutions.

Your education at Vaal University of Technology (VUT) has equipped you with the tools to be catalysts for change. The knowledge and experiences you've gained here empower you to drive innovation, create employment opportunities, and contribute meaningfully to society. As you step into the world beyond these halls, remember that your actions have the potential to transform communities and uplift those around you.

Reflecting on the wisdom of former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan: "Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." Your education is not an end but a beginning, a foundation upon which to build solutions that address inequality, infrastructure deficits, and joblessness.



As you embark on this journey, I urge you to:

- **Innovate with Purpose:** Seek out and develop solutions that are sustainable and inclusive, addressing the root causes of our societal challenges.
- **Engage in Lifelong Learning:** The landscape of knowledge is ever evolving. Stay curious and committed to expanding your horizons.
- **Uphold Integrity and Compassion:** Let ethical considerations and empathy guide your decisions and interactions.

Take a moment to express gratitude to those who have supported you: your lecturers, mentors, families, and friends. Their unwavering belief in your potential has been instrumental in your journey.

As you move forward, know that the VUT community stands with you, confident in your ability to lead and inspire. The challenges are great, but so is your potential to effect meaningful change.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. The future awaits your unique contributions.

I thank you!

Prof Stephen Khehla Ndlovu
Vice-Chancellor and Principal



SESOTHO



Molaetsa wa Motlatsa-Motjhanselara ho Sehlopha sa 2025

Maaparakobo ya thuto ba Hlomphehang, Baeti ba Hlomphehang, Ditho tsa Lefapha la Thuto, Maloko le Metswalle

Kajeno, re bokana ho tlotla dikatleho tse ikgethang tsa Sehlopha sa 2025 Meketeng ya Dikapeso ya Sehla sa Lehwetla. Ketsahalo ena ha se bopaki feela ba boinehelo ba hao ba thuto empa ke pitso e hlakileng ya ho nka kgato: piletso ya ho sebedisa tsebo ya hao.

Aforika Borwa e eme nakong ya bohlokwa, e tobane le mathata a bohlokwa a moruo wa kahisano. Ho tloha kotareng ya bone ya 2024, sekgahla sa semmuso sa tlhokeho ya mesebetsi se ntse se le hodimo ka mokgwa o tshosang ho 31.9%, ha tlhokeho ya mesebetsi ya batjha (ba dilemo di 15 ho isa ho tse 24) e nyolohela ho 44.6%. Dipalopalo tsena ha se dipalo feela; di emela dinnete tse phelang tsa batho ba dimilione mme di totobatsa tlhokeho e potlakileng ya ditharollo tse ntjha.

Thuto ya hao Yunivesithing ya Theknoloji ya Lekwa (VUT) e o file disebediswa tsa ho ba batsebahatsi ba phetoho. Tsebo le diphihlelo tseo o di fumaneng mona di a o matlafatsa ho tsebahatsa mekgwa e metjha, ho theha menyetla ya mesebetsi le ho kenya letsoho ka mokgwa o bonahalang setjhabeng. Ha o ntse o kena lefatsheng ntle le dihlo tse, hopola hore diketso tsa hao di na le monyetla wa ho fetola setjhaba le ho phahamisa ba o potapotileng.

Ha re nahana ka bohlae ba Mongodi Kakaretso wa mehleng wa Matjhaba a Kopaneng, Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke matla. Boitsebiso bo a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tswelopele, setjhabeng se seng le se seng, lelapeng le leng le le leng." Thuto ya hao ha se qetello empa ke qalo, motheo oo ho wona ho ka ahwang ditharollo tse sebetsanang le ho se lekane, dikgaello tsa meralo ya motheo le ho hloka mesebetsi.

Ha u kena leetong lena, ke u khothalletsa ho:

- ***Hlahisa ka Sepheo:*** Batla le ho hlahisa ditharollo tse nako e telele le tse kenyeletsang dintho tse ngata, tse sebetsanang le disosa tsa mathata a rona setjhabeng.
- ***Ho Kena Thutong ya Bophelo Bohle:*** Boemo ba tsebo bo dula bo fetoha. Dula o labalabela ho tseba mme o ikemiseditse ho hodisa pono ya hao.
- ***Boloka Serithi le Kutlwelobohloko:*** E re menahano ya boitshwaro le kutlwelobohloko di tataise diqeto le tshebetso ya hao.

Nka nako ho leboha ba o tsheheditse: barupedi ba hao, baeletsi, ba leloko le metswalle. Tumelo ya bona e sa thekeseleng bokgoning ba hao e thusitse leetong la hao.

Ha o ntse o tswelapele, tseba hore setjhaba sa VUT se eme le wena, se na le tshepo ka bokgoni ba hao ba ho etella pele le ho kgothatsa. Diphephetso di kgolo, empa le bokgoni ba hao ba ho tlisa phetoho e bonahalang bo jwalo feela.

Ke a leboha, Sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo emetse kabelo ya lona e ikgethang.

Ke a leboha!

Moporofesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwahloho

SEPEDI



Molaetša wa Motlatsša-Mokhanselara go baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025

Dialoga tše di Hlomphegago, Baeti ba ba kgethegilego, Maloko a Difakhalthi, Malapa le Bagwera.

Lehono, re kgobokane moletlong wa dikapešo tša lehlabula go hlompha dikatlego tše di kgahlišago tša baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025. Kgato ye ya bohlokwa ga se fela bohlatse bja maitapišo a gago a thuto eupša ke pitšo ye e hlakilego ya go tšea kgato: pitšo ya go diriša tsebo ya gago.

Afrika Borwa e mo nakong ye bohlokwa, mo e mekamekana le ditaba tše bohlokwa tša ekonomi ya leago. Go tloga kotareng ya bone ya 2024, tekanyo ya semmušo ya tlhokego ya mešomo e dula e le godimo ka mo go tšhošago go 31.9%, tlhokego ya mešomo ya bafsa (bao ba nago le mengwaga ye 15 go ya go ye 24) e hlatlogile go fihla go 44.6%. Dipalopalo tše ga se dipalo feela; di laetša dilo tša bophelo bja kgontho tšeo di phelwago ke dimilione tša batho gomme di gatelela hlokego ka moo go akgofilego ka ditharollo tša boithlamelo.

Thuto ya gago go Yunibesithi ya Thekenolotši ya Vaal (VUT) e go file mabokgoni a go ba sehlohleletši sa phetogo. Tsebo le maitemogelo ao o a hweditšego mo a go matlafatša go hlohleletša boithlamelo, go hlola mešomo/le go tšeakarolo ka mo go nago le mohola setšhabeng. Ge o tsena lefaseng ka mošola wa dihologo tše, gopola gore ditiro tša gago di na le bokgoni bja go fetoša ditšhaba le go phagamiša bao ba le go kgauswi le wena.

Ge re naganiša ka bohlale bja Mongwaledipharephare wa peleng wa Kopano ya Ditšhaba Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke maatla. Tshedimošo e a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tšwelopele setšhabeng se sengwe le se sengwe, ka lapeng le lengwe le le lengwe." Thuto ya gago ga se mafelelo eupša ke mathomo, motheo wo go wona o ka agago ditharollo tša go se lekalekane, go hlaelela ga mananeokgoparara le hlokego ya mošomo.

Ge o thoma leeto le, ke go kgothaletša go:

- ***Hlama dilo tše mpsha ka morero:*** nyaka le go hlama ditharollo tšeo di swarelelago le go akaretšago bohle, go rarolla ditlhohlo setšhabeng sa rena.
- ***Ikgafele go Ithuta Bophelo ka moka:*** Tebego ya tsebo e dula e fetoga. Phela o na le tlhologelo le boikgafo bja go nyaka go katološa tsebo ya gago.
- ***Tshwarelela botshepegi le kwelobohloko:*** Go ba le maitshwaro a mabotse le kwelobohloko go hlahle diphetho le dikamano tša gago .

Iphe nako ya go leboga bao ba go thekgilego: bafahloši, baeletši, malapa le bagwera ba gago. Tumelo ya bona ye e sa šišinyegego go bokgoni bja gago e bile bohlokwa leetong la gago.

Ge o tšwela pele, tseba gore setšhaba sa VUT sena le wena, se tshepa bokgoni bja gago bja go etapele le go hlohleletša. Ditlhohlo ke tše kgolo, eupša go bjalo le ka bokgoni bja gago bja go tliša phetogo ye e nago le mohola.

Ke a le lebogiša, sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo letetši go tšeakarolo ga gago go go ikgethilego.

Ke a leboga

Profesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu

Motlatsa-Mokhanselara le Hlogo ya Yunibesithi



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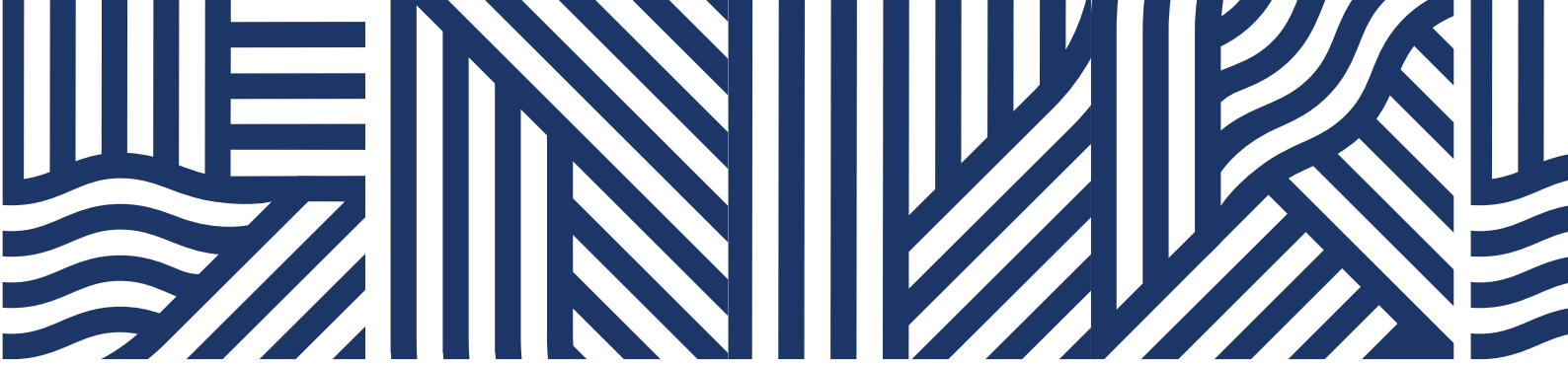
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VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MOKGWA WA TSAMAISO YA MOSEBETSI | TATELANO YA LENANELO

The Academic Procession enters the Desmond Tutu Great Hall

Mokoloko o kena setsing sa kopanelo Desmond Tutu
Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tseba ka Holong ya Desmond Tutu

The Vice-Chancellor & Principal Constitutes the Congregation

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Bula Mosebetsi Semmuso
Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Bula Kopano Semmušo

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PINA YA SETJHABA | KOŠA YA SETŠHABA

PRAYER AND WELCOME

THAPELO LE KAMOHELO | THAPELO LE KAMOGELO

ADDRESS BY GUEST SPEAKER

PUO KA SEBUI SA LETSATSI | POLELO KA SEBOLEDI SA LETŠATŠI

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

DIKAPESO | DIKAPEŠO

Executive Dean

Dini ya Phethahatso | Diniphethiši

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

TAKALETSO YA MAHLOHONOLO HO BAITHUTI | MOLAETŠA WA DITEBOGIŠO GO BAITHUTI
Vice-Chancellor & Principal

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho | Motlatša Mokhantshela le Hlogo

Vice-Chancellor & Principal Dissolves the Congregation

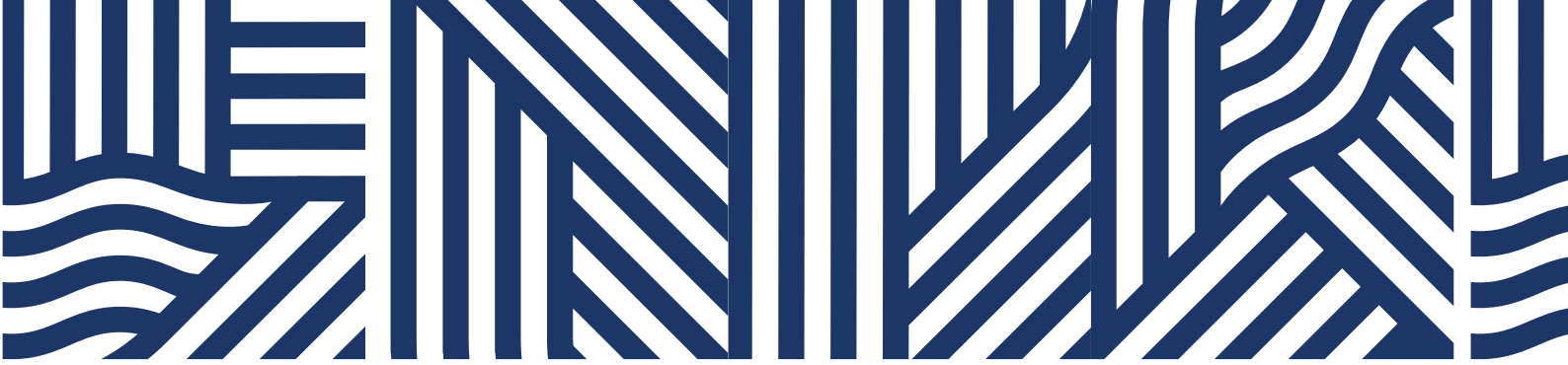
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests.

Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo, o latelwa ke baeti ba bohlokwa. | Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tšwa ka holong, o latelwa ke Baeng

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.

Phutheho e koptjwa ho ema ha Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo | Batho ba kgopelwa go ema ge molokoloko wa dirutegi o tseba le go tšwa ka holong.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.*

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,*

*Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.*





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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ditsebiso | Ditsebišo

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photographs.
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling.
- Please switch off your cellphone.
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner, please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded.
- Qualifications of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.







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09H00 - 12 APRIL 2025

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN TVET

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

PHALANE Mpho Evodia*

BARNARD Sydwel Lebogang
BEESNAAR Bontleng Milliscent
BINASE Vivian Noluzuko
CAWE Robert Ngebo
CHABALALA Pule Christopher
DIOBE Tshepiso Godfrey
DLAMINI Thulani Andries
DYULETE Mogcobo
FERREIRA Julius
GABOPEWE Alfred Oarabile
KAMBULE Siboniseni Lucas Khumbulani
KGABI Tlou Kgadi Alice
KGAPHOLA Winnie Kedibone
KGOLE Mmakwena Mansey
LEGOTLO Kgotlaetsile Eustace
LEPOTA Tsietsi Hendry
MAHOLELA Teboho Victor
MAKGOBA Mokgata Josias
MAKHUBU Nkosana Timothy
MAKOFANE Rebecca Molale
MALINDI Mlungiseleli
MAPHALLA Anny Nthati
MAPHISA Sipiwe Stemmer
MATHABATHE Pebetsi Palesa
MAZIBUKO Thembeka Samukelisiwe
MELATO Chesane Ezael
MLANGENI Shadrack
MODIAKGOTLA Bokang Marvin
MODISE Winny Ouma
MOGAPI Botshelo Thuto
MOKGOSI Mandla Edward
MOKHESENG Ntai Moses
MOKOENA Moeketsi

MOKORI Mofenyi Gabriel
MOLEME Relebohile Evelyn
MONYAI Tshepo Johannes
MONYELA Mahlatsi Aser
MOSIMANEKGOSI Jan Thebeetsile
MOTHA Langelihle
MOUMAKWE Ntebakeng Lilly
MULAUDZI Goddy
MWALE Welcome Nhlanhla
NDLOVU Mancoba Gift
NETSHIDONGOLOLWE Mulalo Gloria
NGOMANA Siphon France
NHLAPO Lehlohonolo Fredy
NKUNA Renolda Saseko
NOMANDLA Neo
NTUKA Nnana Lucy
PHEKO Lejoni Augustinus
PITSO Benson Sello
RAKHALE Lesego
RAMATLADI Vusimuzi Patrick
SEMPE Setjhaba Jonas
SIBUYI Matseleni Rodge
SIMELANE Sizwe Steven
SINGWANE Nkosinathi Bhekumuzi
SITHAGU Rendani
SITHOLE Solly Bongane
STUURMAN Motsamai Bernard
TAUNYANE Moseki Andries
THUSI Xolani Percival
TLALI Paulus Jeremane
TSHABALALA Themba Vincent
TSHOMA Katlego
VILAKAZI Wonderboy





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ZULU Shalate Sinah

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CUM LAUDE*

MORADU Mpho Mahlamela*

AFRIKANDER Zithulele Arnold

BATSI Mpho Jeanette

BINDA Nurse

CHAVALALA Celia Nokuthula

CHUENE Ramaredi Phedisho

DALA Lucky

FAKUDE Nosipho Zinhle

HLATSHWAYO Nkosinathi Tsakisi

HLUNGWANI John

HLUNGWANI Ntshembho

HLUNGWANI Nyikiwe Lisedi

JAMJAM Mandilakhe

KEMOSI Lemmicah Luovhe

KHOZA Deron

KHUMALO Evah Makhanani

KHUMALO Nonhlakanipho Noluthando

LAMOLA Thabo Arthur

LEBETA Ntsepeng

LEDWABA Bontle Motlalepule

LEEPILE Omphile

LETHAE Prudence

LETSELE Lerato

LETSHOLO Ashley

LOLO Masiluve Milani

MABALA Sthembeso

MABASO Hlayiso

MABULA Chimane Jonas

MABULA Polokego Bliss

MACHAVA Nkosingiphile Goodman

MADUNA Siphwesihle Innocent

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MAFANELE Tiyani Raymond

MAGATIKELE Kagiso Mmatebateba

MAGWEDZE Karabo

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MAHLANGU Pleasure Sphiwe

MAKANANISA Unarine Lucia

MAKHUVHA Nangani Rosinah

MAKOLA Matshediso Andrica

MALEKE Thabinyane Sheldon

MALINDISA Mphiwe Mark

MALUBANA Freddy

MALULEKE Nsovo Khasi

MAMETJA Kgaogelo

MANALA Khakhu

MANGANYI Arone Nkateko

MANTHATA Motau Isaac

MAPHAKA Tumelo

MARAMBA Nyasha Mavis

MAROTA Dephney Mologadi

MASHAMBA Fhatani

MASHELE Silindokuhle Felicity

MASHIFANE Lebogang

MASHILO Theophilous Maphokgo

MATHEBULA Nyiko

MATJOMANE Kgantsho Eddy



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MAVUSO Siphesihle Loyd

MBHOMBI Calson Decide

MCETYWA Nomathamsanqa Sylvia

MKHABELA Phumzile

MKHONZA Mlindeli Nkosiyazi

MODISE Nadia Tsholofelo

MOGOERA Olebogeng Nniko

MOGWANENG Caiphus Potego

MOHLALA Amnesty

MOILA Phemelo Mathake

MOJA Given Phuti

MOJANE Karabelo

MOKGWADI Mogale Olivia

MOLALA Seemole Rose

MORAILA Dumisani Pukishi

MOSHIDI Kgomotswetsi Raymond

MOSIME Dikeledi Johanna

MOTLANE Phomelelo Hazel

MOTSHEGWE Kgwefane Zacharia

MTHEMBU Kuhle Anele

MTHEMBU Silindile Khethiwe Sellinah

MTHUNZI Sabelo George Prince Phillip

MUKHARI Lester Nyikiwa

MUNYAI Emmanuel

MUQUEBENE Vieton Micael

MUTHEIWANA Unarine

MXULU Abdul Quinton

NDLOVU Thabo

NDZIMAKHWE Lwando

NEVHUTALU Khunyeledzo

NGOVENI Nyeleti Jenetive

NGQOLEKA Baxolile

NKHOMI Hlulani Ershley

NKOSI Mncedisi Cyprial

NTJABANE Reanetse Brenda

NTLANGULA Viwe

NTOBENG Mohlabane Thabelo

NZIMA Vonani Zankuhle

PENYANE Jamela Gilter

PHAKATHI Mlondi

PHALE Ntombifuthi

PITSO Teboho Thami

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RAMATHELESA Noka Michael

RAMPSESHE Autolet Tshepidiso

RATSANE Khosi Simon

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SAMBO Deneo Venessa

SEEMA Nnana Patricia

SELEMELA Makwena Samuel

SELLO Mathabo

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SHENDELANA Nsovo Wise

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- MAGANYELA** Kgaogelo*
- MATHEBULA** Andisile*

- MATLALA** Maria Tebadi*
- NALA** Nelisiwe Inocentia*
- RAMUTHIVHELI** Ndayotewa Berly*
- SEQAPOTSA** Thembelihle*

- BALOYI** Wisani
- BOTLHOKO** Masego Hope
- CHAUKE** Hlulani Gift
- DLAMINI** Happiness
- HAFANI** Elinah Alidzuli
- HLONGWANE** Maria
- LANGE** Nonhlanhla Precous
- LEBONA** Itumeleng
- LEKALAKALA** Paballo Betty
- LETAGENG** Nana Dinah
- LUBISI** Ntombi
- MAKHEBESELA** Lungile Jennifer
- MAKHUBELA** Violar
- MAKORO** Tsholofelo
- MANGANYI** Tshembani Lucia
- MAQAYENI** Fanelo Masingita
- MATCHEBE** Vision
- MATLOU** Kgantshi Daniel
- MNISI** Makaziwe
- MOKGALAKA** Theo Wisdom
- MONA** Sibongile Priscilla

- MONTLANE** Ushe Paul
- MOSIMA** Naledi Direko
- NGOBENI** Mmatshupo
- NGOBESE** Londeka
- NGUBO** Lindokuhle
- NHLAPO** Nokuzola Cindy
- NOVELA** Tintswalo Marilyn Delilah
- NTSOANE** Thotogelo Eunice
- PHALA** Kamogelo Mmamatlakane
- RADEBE** Rethabile
- RAMAPATLA** Mohale Golden
- RIKHOTSO** Machume
- SHABANGU** Njabulo Oddity
- SHAI** Mapula Phibi
- SHIPALANG** Dzunani
- SITHEBE** Bophelo
- SIWEYA** Khanyisa
- SKHOSANA** Sphiwe Emmah
- SWEPU** Sinazo
- TEME** Monica Mapule



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CUM LAUDE*

MLAMBO Respect*

BALOYI Mikateko Fortunate

BOKGOBELO Mante Sharon

BOTSANE Masentle Hilda

BUSIKA Joyce Vuyo

BUTHELEZI Thembekile Fortunate

CAMAGWINI Yamkela

CHABALALA Given

DANGAZELE Amanda

DIPELA Tlou Norman

FERREIRA Nothando Magret

KHANTSI Palesa Baby

KHANYI Nqubeko Mandisa

KHATLAKE Motsidisi Jeanett

KHOELI Nomangwane Portia

KHOZA Bongani Evance

KHUMALO Thando Faith

KHUZWAYO Nonkanyiso

KIWA Nathaniel

KOPANE Motshewa Emily

KUNENE Alima

KUPISO Asemahle

LANGA Nqobile Lypia

LEBENYA Reamohetse Onkhopotse

LEEPO Kedumetse Tshireletso

LESHABA Nchadi

LETSWALO Kwena Aletta

MAAKE Letlhogonolo Ayanda

MABASA Prudence

MACHEVELE Hope Cylde

MADIBA Dikeledi Lisbeth

MADONSELA Shine Noxolo

MAETLA Puleng Innocentia

MAGINA Mashudu

SIBITANE Zinzi Eugene*

MAHLANGU Lungile

MAKGAKGA Karabo

MAKHATHINI Nompumelelo Asive

MAKINA Mahlatse Joe Kalushi

MAKO Mbwana Aisha

MAKONTO Nkhensani

MALAU Dimakatso

MALOKA Ronald

MAMABOLO Khutso Nelson

MAMUTHAMANI Sophie

MANAGA Tshinanne

MANDA Motlatsi Simon

MANDULA Avukonke

MANJATE Promise Dimakatso

MAPAPANYANE Reabetswe Kealeboga

MASHABA Andziso Shalati

MASHILE Merrel Ivy

MASONDO Londiwe Ethel

MATEBESI Keedile Lerato

MATHIPA Prudence Ramathabatha

MATHOBO Khathutshelo

MATYELA Lwazikazi

MATLA Lebohang

MATSAUNG David

MATSIE Keitumetse Karabelo

MATUKA Moeketsi Christopher

MAVUSO Hilda Sannie

MAWELA Thapelo Justice

MBHENSE Sibahle Bonisiwe

MBUTSI Aphelele

MDA Ayanda

MDAKANE Sizwe Nhlakanipho

MEFANE Peter Leki Thato



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MGAGA Thulisile
MHLONGO Oriel Easter
MKHIZE Zoleka
MKHWANAZI Sakhile Vincent
MKWANAZI Andronicah Dimakatso
MOFOKENG Matshidiso Tryphina
MOFOKENG Moleboheng Reitumetse
MOGASHOA Mbalenhle Thembelihle
MOGASWA Tebogo Lillian Eslinah
MOGATWE Kedisaletse Virginia
MOGWASI Oatlotse Eric
MOHLALA Tshepho Mokau
MOHUBA Khomotso Kefentse
MOKGOMOLE Koketso Eugene
MOKHALAKA Tumelo Cain
MOKHELE Katleho
MOKHOMO Baholo George
MOKOENA Eunice Mmanadio
MOKOKA Khutjo Elisa
MOKONE Sherlley Success
MOKUBUNG Selloane Elizabeth
MOLEFE Moeketsi
MOLOISI Isaiah Mphuludi
MOLUSI Tshireletso Palesa
MONCHWE Kesetselemang
MONTSI Reanetse Boitumelo Elfrieda
MOSHOMA Motsiri Benjamin
MOSIA Manana Innocent
MOTAU Dieketso Maria
MOTAUNG Bokang Lerato
MOTAUNG Thabang
MOTIBA Mandla Percy
MOTLOUNG Lesego Karabelo Gratitute
MPUNGOSE Nokwanda Sibusisiwe Benedictor
MQULWANA Yamkela Sisanda
MSIMANGA Lesego Fortune
MSIMANGA Nomvula Mbali
MSIMANGO Malekgetho Erestinah

MTEMBO Noxolo
MTIMKULU Vusimuzi Isaiah
MTWALO Aldinah
MUSETHA Precious Pfano
MWELASE Banele Mthokozisi Romeo
MYEZA Sibusile Sbahle
MZINYANE Ntuthuko Ernest
NDABA Cebisile Thobile
NDIMANDE Nonhlanhla Amanda
NDLOVU Veli Dinah
NDOU Rinae
NETHAVHAKONE Murendeni Faith
NGCOBO Philile
NGWENYA Prudence Jeaneth
NGWENYA Sandisile Peggy
NKOLOBE Samuel Khutso
NKONYANE Amanda Nomaswazi
NKOSI Sakhile Celumusa
NKUNA Malwandla
NONYANE Dineo Johanna
NTLHABE Tiisetso Chantelle
NTSABELLE Mojalefa Petrus
NXUMALO Thabisile Cynthia
NXUSANI Nomvula Nxusani
NYABANE Rosemary Mmatlala
NYAKALE Millicent Kamogelo
NYONI Sakhile
OAGENG Moses Gaobotse
PHAKATHI Nontobeko
PITSO Mpho Princess
RABBIA Mamohube Magdeline
RAMAPUPUTLE Rammalane Moses
RAMFOMETSA Mucinyane Sharon
RANTSEBE Matseliso Catherine
RAOLANE Thato Faith
RASELABE Kabelo Matome
RINGANI Lionel Xilaveko
RUELE Phokwane Hilda



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SEBOKO Samuel
SEHLABELA Lerato Deirdre
SEKGOBELA Revival Annie
SEKGOBELA Tumelo Rebecca
SEKOAI Tshepiso
NGQONDOYI Nosiphumelele
SETSELI Tsietsi Jalob
SHAI Bontle
SHIVITI Tiyani Wilfred
SIBISI Bryan
SIBISI Thobile
SIBIYA Nomthandazo

SILIMELA Nomsa
SKOSANA Duduzile Busisiwe
SKOSANA Happy Jazino
SOMANE Nompumelelo Elizabeth
THEJANE Alice
TLHAGE Ramothuku Johnny
TSHINYANI Elelwani
TSHOKO Siyabulela Lee
TSUPA Thato Puleng
VALLY Fayrooz
VILAKAZI Siyabonga
VUNDLA Nokwazi Wendy



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VUT Shield Icon Breakdown: Images and Descriptions.



The icon breakdown is unique as the V represents the word Vaal, and indicates the graduation hood as a symbol of achievement.



The U represents the word University



and the Centre is filled with water waves that signify a source of life and our location.



VUT BRAND MARKS/LOGOS

Faculty Brand Marks are differentiated by the colors of the V that symbolizes the faculty colour hood during graduations.



The **Academic Mark** is the purest form of the VUT brand.

The blue waves in the center represent the Vaal River and the university's location.

The gold represents academic excellence, achievement, success, and wealth.

The academic brand is only used in academic ceremonies and by the office of the Vice-Chancellor and VUT Council.



The **Marketing Brand Mark** communicates the brand voice as a person, which is Curious, Ambitious and Flexible.

Dandelion represents warmth and optimism.

Sapphire represents integrity, knowledge, power, and seriousness.



Applied & Computer Sciences
Buttercup Yellow represents Happiness & Joy.



Engineering & Technology
Beatle Green represents Nature, Environment, Health & Renewal



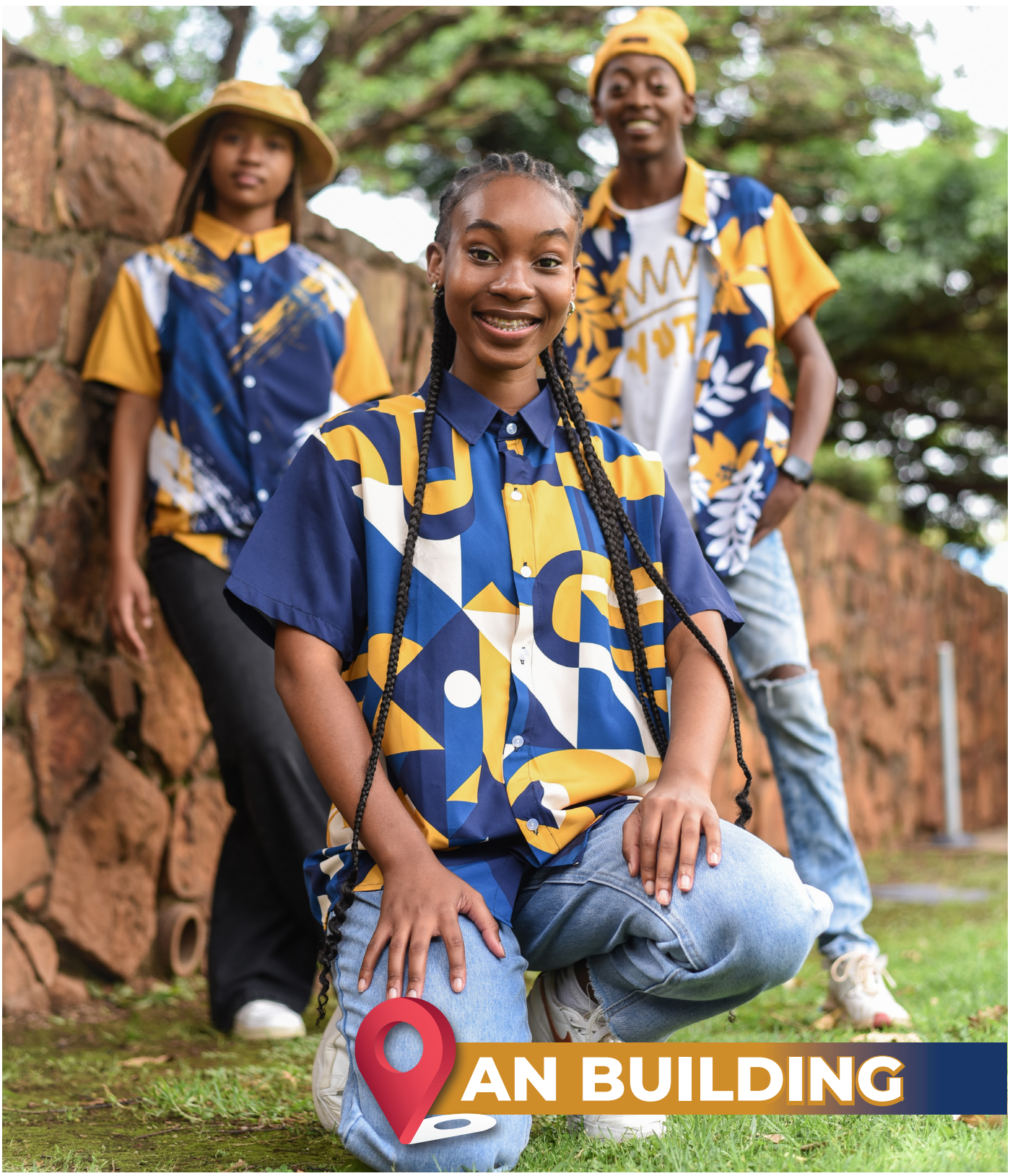
Human Sciences
Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



Management Sciences
Adonis Blue represents Harmony, Unity & Truth



The **Culture mark is the MaVUTi Mark**, a fingerprint modified in the shape of a U, symbolizing the uniqueness of VUT staff and students.



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The role of alumni relations in any institution is to manage the relationship between an institution and all its former students and graduates. VUT, like other institutions, is committed to enhance its relationship with its former students and graduates through formal and informal programs that are mutually beneficial in nature.

Each year we strive to reconnect more former students and graduates with the current students in their respective groups of interests and academic fields that helped them most in their careers / extramural activities. We affirm all segmented Networks; be it the Vaal College for Technical Advancement, Vaal Triangle Technikon or Vaal University of Technology indiscriminately.

We would like to invite all former students and graduates to share their success stories, job opportunities, career milestones, internships, bursaries, challenges faced and mostly inputs on the current development(s) of the university. With your participation, we support VUT in its endeavors to make sustainable impact in the immediate community and the broader society. On a collaborative effort with diverse stakeholders, Convocation

& Alumni Association, students and friends of VUT, we continue to promote the VUT brand through improved marketing and communications, meaningful alumni engagements guided by the Vaal University of Technology's 2033+ Strategy.

Like a unique puzzle piece, you are an ambassador of VUT, your participation to attract and hold interests of Alumni is valued.

Welcome..., you are a now part of VUT Alumni Network; more than 100k VUT graduates since its inception in 1966.

Welcome to a variety of interest groups and networking chapters; regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Check us on social media and meet your peers, former Ma-Vallies / MaVuti (classmates, Res mates, Sports mates, mentors, Lecturers, etc.)

Your meaningful participation or engagement is appreciated. Thank you for choosing VUT.



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The Convocation of Vaal University of Technology (VUT) is a statutory body that serves as the university's largest constituency, comprising its alumni and key academic stakeholders. This body plays a pivotal role in the governance and strategic direction of the institution by facilitating alumni engagement and contributing to the preservation and enhancement of the university's academic reputation.

Membership to Convocation is automatic upon the conferral of a diploma, or credit-bearing certificate. Additionally, academic staff and selected emeritus professors are included, ensuring a broad and representative body that upholds the interests of both past and present members of the university.

Roles and Responsibilities

Convocation is entrusted with the responsibility of deliberating on and providing input into matters concerning the university's development as stated in Chapter 10 (5.3) of the VUT Government framework. Its key functions include

- Electing the President of Convocation.
- Electing three Executive Committee of Convocation (Exco).

- Discussing and expressing opinions on issues affecting the university, including matters which may be referred to it by the council.
- Convocation ensures that alumni have a voice in shaping institutional policies, thereby safeguarding the credibility and value of a VUT qualification.
- Through its structured engagement, Convocation strengthens networks with donors and stakeholders to secure funding opportunities for alumni and convocants in need of financial support to fostering a collaborative and progressive academic environment.

Eligibility for Membership in VUT Convocation

The Convocation of VUT comprises the following members:

- All graduates and holders of diplomas or credit-bearing certificates from the university.
- The Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and all academic staff.
- Former professors and associate professors who have been granted emeritus status by the Senate.